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In re Application of :  
Robinet : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/551,825 :  
Filed: February 23, 2007 :  
Docket No.: PSA0304233 :

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed January 27, 2009.

The Notice of Abandonment mailed November 26, 2008 indicates that the application is abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed May 20, 2008.

Petitioner asserts that a request for continued examination and extension of time were filed November 20, 2008 in response to the final Office action.

The reply to the final Office action filed November 20, 2008 has been located in the official application file.

In view of the evidence presented, the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is hereby GRANTED.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby VACATED and the holding of abandonment is WITHDRAWN.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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